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HOW TO BE PSYCHIC

Power is the name of a new thot magazine just started in Denver by Charles Edgar Prather, and Vo. I, No. 1, contains five special rules for "going into the silence," i. e., becoming psychic, occult, etc., as follows, to-wit:

First—Retire every day to a quiet room alone, detaching yourself from everyone and everything for at least a few minutes. Remain only so long as you are alive to your subject. Just as soon as interest lags, stop. . . .

I would suggest a cave as more suitable, as it seems to give a better impression of removal from human society, especially if a little sulphur were burned in one corner, and a few bats, toads and turtles introduced to share it with you.

Second—Take a restful position, and relax all your physical body, breathing deeply and rapidly for a few moments. . . .

Rapid breathing overcharges the blood with ozone and brings on a sort of intoxication or trance very necessary to this kind of oblivion.

Third—Shut out all your daily thoughts and cares, allowing none of the anxieties that harass you to occupy your mind. Bar the door against all sensation; and any bodily, mental or moral imperfections. See yourself perfect as the child of God.

The more you shut out, of course, the better; become like one of the turtles, if possible. Lose your mind in thinkles thot. I would go so far as to shut god out.

Fourth—When you have become calm and peaceful, take some thought of Truth and hold it in the mind, and think upon it to the exclusion of all other thoughts. Give yourself up to it, and endeavor to realize what it means to you.

This rule I object to and believe that you must absolutely shut out "thot and truth" and not hold anything "in the mind." Of course "give yourself up to it," as he says, but do not "endeavor to realize" anything. Try to not realize anything, if you want to get rid of reason, so that you will have the psychic power which adepts prize so highly.

Fifth—Do not attempt to force the thought. Just let it fill you, pulsate through your being, and gradually a sweet rest and peace will come over you, and you will feel the Infinite Life vibrating through you, the Infinite Mind thinking through you, and the Infinite Love loving through you, till Life and Health and Strength and Love will overflow your entire being.

A much better way would be to fill your hide with applejack,

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peach brandy, or even old corn whisky. It would be cheaper, if you count time worth anything, and it is generally conceded by everybody, unless it be by occults, that "time is money," and especially if it is drawing 10 per cent. interest. A man could go into this kind of a condition by using liquor; have all the vibrating sensations, "infinite love, flowing thru you," etc., and overflow several days; then sober up and earn $50 while he was going thru the motions according to rule 5. If you want to stay in this condition, you will need some money, but more time. Of course you can use a cheaper quality of liquor and become a brute quicker, but if you have the price to buy the best, you will live longer and consequently have more of this kind of sacred love and vibration. Personally, I prefer to have the use of my reason and for the sake of it am willing to forego any and all these divine love vibrations, which to me seem wholly animal, both in occult and passion; that is to say, mentally and physically. Reason is the sixth sense, which we have been prating about so long, and the "occult" belongs to the lower orders of life from which we have evolved. Reason is so far above psychic powers that there can hardly be a comparison, in fact, there is the same difference that there is between human beings and bugs, so much difference that to the majority of humanity (them asses) there seems to be no relationship at all.

ASTROLOGERS ARE MATERIALISTS

Once convinced of the truth of the influence of the planets upon human life, it is impossible to remain, or to become, an infidel, atheist, agnostic, or a materialist! . . . —Adept.

First, the *Adept* would have to "showe me" that the planets have any perceptible influence upon human life. There is absolutely no reason why they should, outside of the moon and sun. The moon is near enough to affect the tides of the seas, and no doubt there is an effect of the same nature on the atmosphere, "in which we live, move and have our being," but it would not interfere with us as much, perhaps, as the tide of the sea affects a sea urchin or a salt water sucker that lives beneath the tide. The sun is so immensely large and hot that upon it depends our life. We would soon perish and all things would perish in a few days, perhaps, but for the sun, so we must perceive and must admit that if there is a supreme ruler of the solar system it is the sun. There is no instrument so delicate that it shows any perceptible force from any planet or sun, save old Sol, and our moon, and these are electrical and magnetic forces, or the forces of heating and cooling of matter—expanding and contracting, the only forces possible in nature. There is a varying force from the sun, caused by returning matter to it, and this force is so great at times that magnetic and electric needles will be moved eighteen inches, but there is no possible way by which

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astrologrs may know when sun spots—the result of falling matter, will take place. When there are large quantities of matter falling into the sun, as evidenced by sun spots, or by magnetic and electric needles, when it is cloudy and we cannot see the sun, the motion at the sun is increased, and it is at once (in eight minutes) transmitted to the earth, and we feel the effects of it. However, if all the various phases and happenings of our lives could be credited to the influences of the planets, I can see no reason why it should prevent an honest or intelligent person being a materialist, inasmuch as it would be absolute proof of the influence of material, and that our lives were not controlled by the chance and changing minds of gods and Devils, but by material bodies which are swinging around in the solar system.

KNOWLEDGE IS TRUTH

BY FRANK MORSE.

An ignorant priesthood, long ago,
Discovered a tree where truth could grow;
To hide its fruit from human eyes,
They covered it with priestly lies.
They said 'twas a crime for age or youth
To eat of the tree and learn the truth.
The priest was the "serpent" that came to deceive
All human beings and make them believe
Our "father in heaven" loves us so well
That he's sending us nearly all to hell.
The way to destruction was clear and broad,
They said; and all could find the road;
But the path to heaven was narrow and dim
And few could hope to enter in.
Now the reason this path was made so small
Was to enable the priest to collect the toll.
Usurping priest, you lazy drone,
The workers will drive you from their home.
You'll burn your victims no more at the stake,
For science is causing a light to break,
And not the light of your "knowledge tree"'
But the light of science makes us free.
Martin Luther first broke your hold,
On your fabled mansions and streets of gold;
And then the wit of the great Voltaire
Tells how the shepherd with tender care
Watches and herds and shears the flock,
Then takes them away to the butcher's block.
The next to loose us from error's chain,
Was the Age of Reason, by Thomas Paine;
And the higher critics of the "word of god"

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Are following the path where Paine has trod;
While thousands of others have passed beyond,
Where HIGHER SCIENCE is leading on;
For truthseekers now are finding proof
That it's not a crime to tell the truth.

MUST ABANDON REASON

In an article on Thot Transference in the *Live Forever Magazine* it says:

. . . As soon as you become keenly interested in the subject of mental telegraphy you will begin to observe many instances of thought transference in daily experience. One very interesting fact is that as soon as you proceed to give attention to these simple instances of psychic phenomena, they will become more and more frequent. This is because you are, through the power of observation and apprecation, focusing your concentrated attention upon the subject. . . .

He is right about these instances of thot transference becoming more frequent when especial attention is paid to them, and more especially if a person can get entirely to himself, so that he can "focus his concentrated attention upon the subject." In fact, it is absolutely necessary to get away from reason. A little common sense observation will convince the most obstinate "psychic" that he must put himself in a position where he can abandon his reason in order to do the best work in mental telegraphy. The rudimentary animal instinctive way of knowing things is present in every live human being, and can be brought to active life again only by abandoning the power of reason, and this can be done more readily by retiring from society, to some remote location, surrounded by nature, where you can more easily "focus your concentrated attention upon the subject." He is also correct in saying:

The great essential in sending thought is a very calm, poised, concentrated mind. One must be able to temporarily dismiss all thoughts that are foreign to the desired purpose. This should be comparatively simple if one is deeply interested in the exercise of this mental art. The secret of concentration is intense interest.

In fact, it is absolutely necessary to get all reason out of the head of the proposed student of telepathy, if he is to succeed to the extent of a bee, bird or rodent. A real good medium, adept or magus will have a vacant stare like an animal or bee, and will not be interested in the ordinary duties of other human beings. There is no longer any doubt in my mind that there are "adepts" in different parts of the world, who do use mental or animal thot transferrence, but in order to do so they must retire from the use of human evolved reason. His mind must be an absolute blank, and his gaze a vacant stare, who would be a successful adept at thot transference. In proof of this statement let me offer in evidence the absent-minded stare of an expert adept or a person or animal in a trance.

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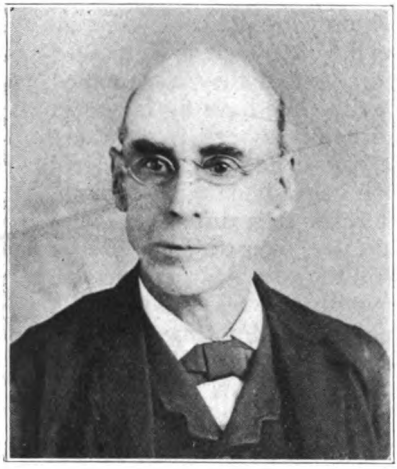

TWO SHOULDERS AT THE WHEEL

BY J. E. BURKHART.

Should you find a friendly neighbor,
  Don't forget to make him feel
A neighbor's help may lighten labor,
  With two shoulders at the wheel.
Push and pull will make it start;
  Without a doubt your eyes can see
Whether or not he'll do his part;
  Unmask the fake and Pharisee.

Should you find an honest neighbor,
  Among the high, among the low,
Win his kindness and his favor,
  Help true friendship as you go;
For the day may not be distant,
  When you'll lack both strength and zeal,
Then be faithful and consistent,
  With two shoulders at the wheel.

Should you find a brother neighbor
  Blurred, disfigured by the way,
Lift his burden; be the braver,
  Just because you're of a clay;
Millions share it, mortals must;
  Nature tells it true and real,
Be a cast of earthen dust,
  With two shoulders at the wheel.

DAVE'S LETTER TO GOD

My Dear Heavenly Father: I expect you think I am dead but I am not. I am not sleeping either. You need not get a crown ready for me yet awhile, that is if you are expecting me there. I have not decided just which place I will go to yet, until I know more about it and who are there. Would you mind sending me a list of names at both places? Not Russian names, but only Los Angeles names. If the people who are pious here go to heaven, why I want to go to Hell, you bet. Would you just as leave as

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not, tell me how you happened to think of making a woman, after you hade made Adam? I don't see how you could. Were you jealous and angry of Adam or the Devil, when your voice walked in the cool of the day? Which found out that they were naked first, Adam or Eve, or you, or the Devil? We have fig leaves in Los Angeles as big as this magazine when it is open. Were there really, "sure-enough" giants in those days, and were Adam and Eve giants? I wish you would tell me your shape plain enough, so I can savy. Our Sunday School teacher tells different stories according to what she eats for breakfast. Sometimes she says you have three heads and one body, and the very next day maybe, she will say that you have three bodies with only one head. Some things in the Bible would make us think you did not have a head. Is your tongue a two-edged sword? I wish you would send me one of your photographs, that is if they know how to take them up there and I don't see why they wouldn't if they know it all.

As ever, DAVE.

MATERIALIZATION

The materialists when they undertake to explain Spiritual Phenomena are, to use slang, "up against it." The latest with them in regard to Astral visits, where scenes hundreds of miles away are accurately described by the mediums is to lay it all to the power of mind and explain that an instrument has lately been invented by which you can see with the natural eye hundreds of miles away, but they do not go so far as to say that they can see something yet to come or that has been in the past with this instrument, as the clairvoyants do. Then when it comes to materialization they are completely dumbfounded, except to exclaim fraud, illusion, but when the truth comes home to them so close that the great father or mother heart can bear it no longer, they cry aloud, "It is my child! my child! my God it lives." How many thousands have had this experience and been forced to acknowledge continuity of life after death. —**Cosmic Light.**

It is a mistake to believe that Clairvoyant's see what is to come. I do not say that certain persons can not read the minds of certain other persons and tell what is past and also, form mental pictures in the minds of the subject, so that they will believe they actually see those dear ones whom they have lost except to memory. Last month I explained how Elsie Reynolds fooled the people of Los Angeles. They were some of the best and most honest people of Los Angeles, and exclaimed "It is my child! my child! My god it lives" or my mother or my wife, and they believed it and saw it in their minds; the memory came plainly before them and they were perfectly honest and yet, the thing they were looking at in this instance was a little thin rubber bag, which she blew full of wind, thru a rubber tube. It can still be seen here in Los Angeles, but it never looked like my dead baby boy to me.

I have a good friend, however, one of the best men who ever lived, and as honest as the sun, who, under certain conditions, "when he could bear it no longer, would cry aloud," "My god!

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my god! it is snakes; it is snakes; they live! they are after me. Help! Help!" He saw them exactly as plainly as an expectant person, who is worked up with excitement and a dim light, sees his dead loved ones in the rubber wind bag, or as plainly as if they were actually alive and winding their slimy lengths around his overtaxed body. I would not rob my spiritualist friends of one moment of comfort, but if it is an illusion, they want to know it, and know the truth. Truth is the grand goal of perfection, whatever else it may be, because it is true, and all else is false.

WAYLAID

J. P. Watkins of Meredith, Colo., writes:

. . . Enclosed please find $1.00 for which send me **Higher Science** one year and let my subscription commence with April number, as my last one was March. I wish to keep track of what the Liberal Club is doing in the case of Elizabeth Nicholl. . . .

As so many others have asked about the same matter, I think I will inform all my readers that the Liberal Club allowed a certain cowardly cur, who has been hanging around the club for a long time without becoming a member, to join and raise a great disturbance, the night after we had received signatures to scores of petitions, and the club was left out of the work thereafter. Later the editor, who is one of the directors of the Liberal Club, received a notice at 6 o'clock in the evening that a meeting of the directors would be held the same evening at 7:30 o'clock, and he was especially urged to be present. I appeared at the hall promptly, but instead of a meeting of the directors I found the aforesaid sneaking coward lying in ambush for me. Being a cripple and somewhat helpless, he no doubt imagined he could either handle me as he liked, or at least intimidate me. After threatening to kill me, he attacked me and of course received a sound thrashing at my hands, inasmuch as my body above the hips is not affected by locomotor ataxia. In the mean time, the W. I. S. Club, which is a secret society of women, who are opposed to the god idea and human slavery to priestcraft, aristocracy and capitalism, proceeded under my humble backwoods opinions, and we succeeded in restoring Miss Nicholl to freedom June 28, in spite of the Liberal Club makeshift, shyster coward. The evening of July 1st the W. I. S. Club held a reception and banquet in honor of her release, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gesner, No. 1924 West 21st street. About thirty of her friends and members of the secret society were present, and enjoyed a pleasant evening. I would tell you other things, but as some secret work is being carried on for Miss Nichol's benefit, you must be patient to know that she is free, much better, and likely to have justice for her wrongs.

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AWAY BACK

"It will be a surprise to many when informed that the real—not the bogus—Rosicrucian Fraternity in its corporate form in this (Europe) country has not past its first decade, and that the writer knows but little of the 'real occult' secrets that are claimed to be known and possessed by the adepts, or chiefs, and the initiates of the highest and more interior grades." —**The Unknown World.**

Quite true, "the real occult secrets" belonged to the people who lived so far back in the obscure and misty past that they can scarcely be distinguished from animals, and persons with ordinary intelligence would be ashamed to affiliate with their animal lore, or wear their vulgar signs, symbols and badges, if they would first investigate their origin. For example, one of these gross signs is the christian cross, and if you do not know what it stands for and care to find out, write to my friend Dr. Edgar L. Larkin of Mt. Lowe, inclosing a stamp or two. Another is the Swastika sign, and still another is a pair of horns, the real "secret occult" meaning of which is an unmentionable family disgrace. Joseph Christ, the virgin (?) Mary's husband, was entitled to wear horns, and Mary Christ herself was entitled to wear a cross, in order to indicate their "secret occult" position in the immoral society of those ancient days.

. . . Absolute quietude in mind and body. This is, indeed, the secret key that unlocks the door to the mysteries of soul, mind and body.

It is as essential a point in Oriental philosophies and religions as are hinges to a door.

The Vedic people knew the value of sitting quietly, and ever since this principle has been looked to by the dusky people of India, as the greatest point in soul-awakening. . . . —**Swastika.**

In other words, they must not exercise their minds because reason interferes with this mysterious Swastika "soul" business. A little sucking pig goes into this kind of a trance naturally enough, because he has no reason to bother him. I wish all my friends of "mystery" would look at these psychic matters in a reasonable way and try and realize that what we want is more reason and less animal instinct and mystery. Stand or sit up straight like a man and all these mysterious bughouse feelings will vanish, and your reason will act freely.

Marks iv:2. Unto you it is given to know the kingdom of god, but unto them that are without (?) all these things are done in parables; that seeing they shall not perceive and hearing they shall not understand; lest at any time they should be converted and their sins should be forgiven them.—**Jesus Christ.**

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COMMENTS

I would rather be a man one day than to be a turtle two thousand years.

Did you see the wonderful spots on the sun during the hot days last month?

If a man carries a large bible under his arm, you can safely gamble that there is very little gray matter under his hat.

When are we to get rid of the eccentric "squaw man," so that we can again have a useful City Library, as we had two years ago?

It is an easy matter to furnish proof that there is no god; but it is not so easy to furnish a fool with brains enough to understand the proof.

If nature could not exist without a god to operate it, will some kind-hearted christian please tell us who made and operates god? Did he make himself?

A few weeks ago a fourteen-year-old boy in Philadelphia rigged up an old bicycle with wings and a tail, and rode it all over the city thru the air a mile high, steering it with the handle bars and pedaling the wings with his feet.

The author of a good poem is always insane, at least when the poem is written. If the insanity is from grief or love the author may recover, but the person who always writes good poetry never recovers a sane mind.

A man whose wife loves Jesus (which of course includes the priest or parson to whom she confesses, or with whom she kneels on the floor and closes her eyes and prays), should wear horns to indicate his position in society as a cuckold.

The best class of women in Los Angeles have lately pulled their dresses on a little farther, so they do not drag so far behind, and protect the lungs better in front. Perhaps the cold summer can be credited with this improvement.

Pride is one of the most important virtues of humanity, notwithstanding Solomon, the greatest polygamist of history, preached and sang to the contrary. Pride is one of the principal factors of evolution, and what Solomon had was vanity.

Every lying preacher and priest in this city should be arrested and sent to States prison for receiving money under false pretenses. Why should a charity-fed preacher be allowed to deceive and mislead a lot of ignorant women and little children by lying to them about things which he never saw and which reason and science show cannot exist?

Thomas Paine, the greatest and grandest of all the American

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patriots, never shot a poor old man in the back who was trying to get out of the way, and the vile falsehoods of a coward who would do such a thing cannot lower his character in the memory of the American people.

Don't get the idea that the W. I. S. Club and their Motherlove Home are freelove institutions to the extent of promiscuity in sex relations. On the contrary, they simply demand fredom from the power of money to buy love, i. e., love free from money, politics, religion and aristocracy.

Christianity is the last remnant of cannibalism, and instead of actually eating human beings, christians only go thru the pretense of eating the body and drinking the blood of Jesus Christ, who was said to have been hung in Jerusalem for the good of the country, about 1900 years ago.

Last winter our young friend Hatfield, the rainmaker, received $2500 for making it rain, and in Fabruary they paid him in full, so that he would stop operations, as they already had more than they needed in that locality. We will watch his work with great interest during the coming winter.

Science has brought great reforms to religion since the editor of this magazine was a boy. Hell was at that time the mainstay of christianity, and now it is only believed in by darkeys down in Alabama. There is now no use for a blessed savior, and a few more generations will wipe the curse of christianity off the earth.

Did you ever wonder why your diamonds turn to glass in a safety (?) deposit box? Did you ever wonder why gold nuggets turn to lead? Did you ever wonder if the banker can have three keys to your box and keep one when he gives you two? People who are suckers and do not think, deserve to be slaves to aristocrats, preachers and trusts.

When we have evolved to that point of human development when girls will not sell themselves to the highest bidder, for money or influence, then brains and love will rule the world, and only good people will be born. This can not be done while "money is the root of all evil," or while we are rewarded for selfishness and other bad qualities, and punished for sociability and other good qualities. Religion is to blame for the shame of women, and it is now up to them to correct the evil.

The Editor of HIGHER SCIENCE still lives, in spite of numerous warnings from pious friends to be careful "lest god strike you dead." I wish to say that I have no more fear of a jealous and angry old Jew god, who would kill millions of innocent children while asleep, than I have of a cowardly shyster assassin, who will conspire with others and lay in wait to kill me, because he thinks I am a helpless cripple. My friends who know me personally, will lose no sleep on my account for fear of either god or the other shyster.

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Newton's idea of light is that it is a fluid, filling all space, which is a complete contradiction to his other theory that space is a vacuum, and yet a man who doubts any part of Newton's laws or theories is considered a scientific heretic. Verily, verily, I say unto you, science is too much like religion, and depends too much upon the college or diploma or influence that stands behind it. The average professor, doctor or priest is only a jumpink-jack who moves as allowed by the strings which his "school" tied upon him when he received his diploma.

The Jew god, which is worshiped by the christians, is the lowest conception of a depraved and unfeeling monster possible to be conceived by a half-humanized human brain, and it is impossible for an intelligent human being who is industrious enough to do his own thinking or read "sacred history" and not become nauseated. The further fact that materialists and atheists are intelligent and honest and that the greatest criminals are christian brutes would open their eyes to their inferiority, if they were intelligent enough to make the comparison.

Religion is the curse which has put the saloon upon us, by making liquor a social evil. If liquor was sold at cost, there would be no treating, and only priests and other parasites and gluttons would be drunkards. Under the present religiously misguided condition, the best and most sociably inclined boys and girls become intemperate because liquor and tobacco have a fictitious value, and are consequently used to show sociability. To be social, you must make sacrifices to your friends, and the more money these evils cost the more sacrifice you make in treating them. Shame upon religion that will conspire to increase intemperance either for the sake of gain or to insure the ignorance of its dupes.

A meteorite about the size of a baseball struck and burned a load of hay near Jackson, Mo., recently. It came with a hissing sound and struck the load just behind the driver, who with difficulty saved himself and the team of horses from the flames.—**Ingersoll Beacon.**

Last month I criticized Dr. Wm. Meyer of West Hoboken, N. J., for refusing to take HIGHER SCIENCE out of the postoffice. It seems now that the refusal was a mistake, and the doctor writes me a letter which proves to me that he is a gentleman and a scholar, and I owe him an apology. He is not a follower of Buddha, but believes that Buddha was far superior to the story of Jesus Christ. I believe the same, myself, and that what few good things are said to have been taught by Christ were purloined from Buddha, Confuscius and other great men who lived before his time. Dr. Meyer says of the Procession of Planets, of which he owns No. 250:

. . . . Your Procession of Planets is A 1; far better than the Codes of Jeruselem. . . . .

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Luther Burbank is still busy correcting the mistakes which our dear heavenly father made, when he so hurriedly threw things together, in order to be ready to rest Sunday. Luther will now very properly turn his attention to humanity itself, the best of which is only partially done. The religious, aristocratic and capitalistic powers will of course be arrayed in a solid phalanx against him, but the women are fortunately awakening, and may come to his (and their own) rescue. How could our friend improve a plant if he did not keep a correct record (pedigree) of the mixtures; and "weed out" the bad; propagating only those which show improvement; and how could he "weed out" if he were in fear of god?

Life is heat, and cold (or lack of heat) is death, as I have often explained to you. In astronomy we see that the Sun, the live worlds and the live gas, which is to form worlds, are spheres, but when heat has left it, so that it can crystallize it is bounded by straight lines. Inasmuch as we know that hell is the hot place, we can readily comprehend that it is life. We know also that heaven is a cube, as John measured it and gave us the figures, and any priest or preacher will tell us so and prove it by faith. Therefore Hell is life and heaven is death. All live people like Bruno, Voltaire, Paine, Franklin, Lincoln and Ingersoll are in Hell, and all the fossils, dead beats, deadheads, dead negro rape fiends, saviors, gods, etc., are in heaven.

I have just received notice of the death of four of my old subscribers, i. e., Mrs. C. Kelsey, Belleview, Fla.; Edward Sernave Philadelphia, Pa.; Alex Plotts, Soldiers Home, Cal., and H. H. Gilman, Caribou, Me. Now I am going to ask each and every one of you who are alive to write me a letter so that I will be sure of it; because the postoffice authorities are very lax about letting me know if a magazine is not taken out of the office, and of course no one receives a benefit if the magazine is burned, as some of the carriers dispose of it, in case they are pious fools. They naturally enough judge by the motto on the U. S. coins that the government is a pious institution, sees things for Christ's sake, and lies for the glory of god. Of course if you know that you are paid in advance you need not write, except you wish to do so, or want to correct some of my wrong notions.

"The Procession of Planets," an unpretentious little ad. in this issue is worthy of much greater prominence than Mr. Heald, in his modesty accords it. The book itself is a revelation, thru its lucid explanation of the planetary system of the universe, and no seeker after knowledge on that subject should fail to get and read the book. Its explanations are clothed in such simple language that a child can comprehend and understand it, and it ought to be adopted as a text book in every school in all languages. **—St. Andrews Buoy (Fla.)**

Jer. xvii-4. . . . For ye have kindled a fire in mine anger which shall burn forever. . . . Eccl. vii:9. Anger resteth in the bosom of fools.—**God.**

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PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Fairhill Baptist Church, one of Philadelphia's biggest churches, is to be so enlarged and reconstructed as to provide for a roof garden upon which in warm weather vaudeville is to be presented in conjunction with gospel services, a project entirely new in church work. When the weather is cold or inclement a spacious auditorium, which the proposed roof garden will surmount, will be used. When the Rev. Charles McClellan broached the subject to his congregation tonight it met with instant approval and $12,000 was immediately subscribed.

"It will bring people from the card tables, the saloons and other places of so-called amusement," said Mr. McClellan. "A radical departure in church work is needed if we are to appeal successfully to non-church goers." —**Examiner.**

This can be made very interesting and instructive by showing such old fiction as "The first couple in the garden," "The fall of our first ancestors," "The Devil and Eve," "The execution of Christ," "The Courtship of Ghost and Mary," "The Whale swallowing Jonah," "Samson carrying off the gates," "Joseph's awakening," "David watching Uria's wife Bathe," "Solomon and his wives," "Joseph and Potipher's wife," and thousands of other catching representations, which would draw the obscenely inclined to Jesus and carried away from Bernard Shaw's famous play.

The man who expects the best from everybody and has faith in everybody will certainly receive more love, more kindness, better friendship, better service and more agreeable associations, by far, than the one who has little of no faith in anyone. —**Eternal Progress.**

I used to think this way when I was a tender young bud, altho I never imbibed the god idea as *Eternal Progress* has. The fellow who has faith in everybody will be disappointed ninety-nine times out of one hundred, and if he has faith in god he will be disappointed the hundredth time, also, and become or remain, a silly fool, the butt of everybody's joke, and the dupe of every priest, parson and other confidence man in the country. This is the doctrine to teach those upon whom you expect to sponge, or make slaves of, but it will not do to practice at home. Trust only your own brains and industry, if you wish to be a success. Give others good reason to trust you, but do not trust them, unless you are a poor christian dupe with no brains of your own.

My friend and subscriber, Mrs. P. E. Dunn of Perrysburg, O., says in a letter last month:

. . . . . Meantime please keep an eye upon that "Store-heat" Company for me, as I made a little investment with them. . . . But you know I am a Spiritulist and a believer in Heald's Procession of Planets and "Higher Science," and herewith send him the good will and best wishes of yours faithfully. . . .

I hope my friend, as well as my other spiritualist friends, will help me sift out the occult powers of animals, birds and insects, so that we may not be deceived into believing anything that is impossible in nature. The positive truth is what we want.

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The *New Church Messenger,* in trying to "boost" its pet hobby and graft, i. e., Jesus Christ, says of Science (which is limited to Truth):

. . . Now we ask: What can science, since it is thus limited, say to the teaching that there was at one time upon the earth a Man of an origin distinctly different from that of any other man? What can science say, even when broadly interpreted, to the doctrine that there could be born a Man actually Divine; that is, a Man without a human father? . . .

The only thing science can say is that the whole yarn is an impossible lie, manufactured to fool women and make mental and physical slaves of common people for aristocracy and priesthood to rule. If you want to be somebody in the world, join the new secret society which is being organized, to show up this greatest of all faruds. In order to be eligible you must answer the usual question, "do you believe in a supreme being?" in the negative.

Ouida, who is over 70, has been compelled by her extravagance and abnormal affection for dogs, sometimes being surrounded by thirty or more, to abandon the actual comforts of life. She has been driven from her former fine home and once was compelled to spend a night under a tree, surrounded by her faithful dogs. She refused to eat, but gave the dogs what she could buy. As a result of exposure following her night under the tree she has lost the sight of one eye, and is quite deaf. On one occasion she bought a meal of bread and milk for every dog in Florence, where she has been making her home.—**Daily Socialist.**

Dog papers please copy. *Our Dumb Animals* should have a picture of her and the faithful 30, as they were camped under the tree. What a shepherdess she would have been, if her fancy had run to sheep instead of dogs.

The Referendum of Faribault, Minn., in speaking of a half-witted party of W. C. T. U. women, who appeared before the city council in attempting to force an ordinance against such innocent Sunday amusements as the young people enjoy, says of the leader:

She said: "It was a burning shame that the young men of this town were spending all their money on baseball and other Sunday amusements when the money should go for other purposes."

No, the young men are not going to church these days, to be stuffed with the fake commercial, hypocritical churchanity, and therefore are not dumping their quarters into the bottomless pockets of the preachers and their henchmen, which are ever yawning for dollars.

The whole tirade of these capitalist women, was to prevent, by acts of force, in accord with their ante-belium, puritanic blue law of the dark ages, the working class from Sunday amusements, after producing wealth all the week for their capitalist husbands.

The whole thing was nothing more than the hide-bound, idiotic, twentieth century greed, bundled up in the name of religion, asking a capitalist council of grafters to legislate for God and the church. . . .

Deut, XV, 17—Then thou shalt take an aul and thrust it thru his ear, unto the door, and he shall be thy servant (slave) forever. And also unto thy maidservant thou shalt do likewise. —**God.**

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. . . We often hear that a man is what he eats; and again, that a man is what he believes or thinks. The facts are he is neither one, but he is all and more. There are as many factors, or unitary causes, in a man's makeup as there are cells in his body, but of course these innumerable, impercitible, psyhical, miscropic, ocular and telescopic influences, are assembled under a few general heads and principles which aid us in abridging and simplifying the subpect and bringing it within the grasp of average understanding, but I am sorry to say that in the boiling down—abridgment—those who never look beyond the abutments, who never dig to the bottom of the piers, know but little about what they are talking about when they go to defining what mind is; hence popular opinion, on the subject of mind, is largely twaddle.—**Stuffed Club.**

. . . The Editor of this Magazine has made sufficient investigation to file a complaint in the Superior Court, of this County, against every member of the Board of Water Commissioners and a number of the other "men of such high standing in this community," to nullify and set aside, and vacate this damnably illegal contract, entered into by this band of conspirators, without any authority of law whatsoever, and without the power or authority to so contract, and in violation of the plain terms of the City Character, to comped them to render an accounting to this city of city water that has been stolen from the city, and appropriated to their own use and benefit, and for the recoupment to the city of approximately $500,000, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises. . . .

—**The Manumitter.**

So it seems that HIGHER SCIENCE is not the only magazine in Los Angeles which has evidence of the fraudulent ring of thieves who are only to be satisfied with robbing the people of scores of millions. Los Angeles has plenty of water going to waste, while her little ones are dying of disease because the sewers are not flushed and the lakes in the parks are reeking with death bearing, filth all because calloused-minded schemers want millions of the people's money voted to them.

. . . President Roosevelt has even specified that in examinations for promotion and in drills they must actually ride as much as fifteen miles with two-thirds of the distance at a trot. The President can do this because he is in training and has an indurated seat, but the other fellows are fat without being hard, and it is sure to go hard with them as well as with the horses.—**Arkansaw Traveler.**

Spencer Garwood of East Liberty, Ohio, says:

Your Procession of Planets is a bridge over an otherwise impassable abyss on the road to the goal of science. If your first bridge is wood, stand by it and it will become marble and from marble to granite, for it is built on a natural and not a supernatural foundation. . . .

Theodore Roosevelt, the desirable "trust buster;" Harry Orchard alias Tom Hogan, "desirable citizen," and confessed multi-murderer, and proven perjurer; Senator Borah, "much desirable citizen," indicted many times as a thief. How does that sound to you robbed and maltreated workers? That is Teddy's trio of desirables. Aarnt they lovely?—**Referendum.**

Luke xvi:9. And I say unto you, make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations. . . .—**Jesus Christ.**

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A little bi-monthly lying sheet, called *The Signs That Follow*, says editorially:

. . . The word of Truth is received into the heart by faith, and if these living words abide in the heart, they will quicken and free both soul and body. . . .

Truth is received into the brain by reason. Only blood goes into and out of the heart. The editor of this vile, lying sheet, who sees things for christ's sake and lies for the glory of god, knows it, too, as well as he knows that the above quotation is false. The person who accepts anything by faith, is a fool and a slave.

Isa. xxiiiv:7. The priest and the prophet have erred thru strong drink, they are swallowed up thru strong drink, they are swallowed up thru wine, they are out of the way thru strong drink; they err in wisdom, they stumble in judgment.—**God.**

In the 18th century, Marmonides, says in his book *More Nebachin*, in trying to defend the bible to the rabbis:

We ought not to understand, or take according to the letter, that which is written in the book of creation, nor to have the same ideas of it with common men; otherwise our ancient sages would not have recommended with so much care to conceal it, and not to raise the allegorical veil which envelops the truth it contains. The book of Genesis, taken according to the letter, gives the most absurd and most extravagant ideas of the divinity. Whoever shall find out the sense of it, ought to restrain himself from divulging it. It is a maxim which all our sages repeat, and above all with respect to the work of six days. It may happen that some one, with the aid he may borrow from others, may hit upon the meaning of it; in that case he ought to impose silence upon himself; or if he speak of it, he ought to speak of it in an enigmatical manner as I do myself, leaving the rest to be found out by those who can understand.

Anything for mystery with those old aristocrats. Keep the people ignorant dupes to religion, was their plan. As Jesus Christ is said to have said, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear and he that hath eyes to see, let him see" (all others follow me).

The most infamous woman known to fact or fiction was a prophetess of God, and blessed by God above all women! Her name was Jael. She was a traitor and an assassin.—**The Examiner.**

Dharma Sastra, Chapter 5, p. 154—"Let the wife who wishes to perform sacred oblation wash the feet of the husband and drink the water, for the husband is to the wife greater than Vishnu." —**God.**

The above sacred information is from the psychic wisdom of India, and shows how the oriental god makes slaves and fools of women. In christian dupedom a woman must love christ better than her husband, if she would save her "soul" from hell. Thanks to Science and Reason, there are many women joining a new secret society, who write "no" to the question, "do you believe in a supreme being?" These women will be the mothers of a race of free men and free human beings, if human beings are ever to be free from superstition.

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The Christian church planted by toil and nurtured in blood is now approaching that stage wherein it will become the habitation of sanctified owls and theological bats.—**Blue Grass Blade.**

Have the courage to stand up for your convictions, but not that courage that the hypocrite has when he stands up for Jesus.—**People's Press.**

Religion and superstition are so nigh alike that it is hard to tell when you are eating turkey and when you are eating dressing.—**The Truth Seeker.**

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There is no question that so wholly concerns one's self and so little concerns one's neighbor as individual opinion or conception of the Creator of the universe, or origin of the universe; but there is no other question to which humanity has had to so completely yield the inherent right of individual reason. With children of ten still compelled to take oath that they will never question the infallibility of the church, it is very apparent that the religious liberty which the makers of the constitution sought to guarantee to us, has never been realized.

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